- (iv) Collect the amounts noted on the bills with the State and county taxes.
- (2) In Montgomery County, every property tax bill rendered for fiscal year 1986 and thereafter shall list separately any deferred water or sewer connection benefit charges applicable to an assessed property.
- (d) (1) On the 10th day of each month the respective treasurers shall pay the WSSC the amount of the benefit charge collected by the treasurer through the last day of the preceding month.
- (2) If the treasurer fails to pay the sum as provided in this section, the amount due the WSSC shall bear a penalty of 1 percent per month.
- (3) The treasurer withholding the payment is personally liable for the failure to pay it to the WSSC.
- (f) (1) The WSSC shall pay ANNUALLY to [the treasurers of] the counties [an amount that the treasurer and the WSSC agree on as] a reasonable [charge] AMOUNT for the services [prescribed in this section] OF THE TREASURERS.
- (2) [If a treasurer and the WSSC fail to agree to a charge the treasurer and the WSSC shall refer the matter to the County Executive of the county where the disagreement arises.
- (3) The County Executive shall determine a reasonable amount for the services of the treasurer.
- (4) The amount determined shall be paid to the treasurer by the WSSC each month.] WITH RESPECT TO THE ANNUAL PAYMENT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE WSSC SHALL:
- (I) ESTABLISH THE PAYMENT AS AN ITEM IN THE WSSC OPERATING BUDGET; AND
  - (II) PAY EACH COUNTY THE SAME AMOUNT; AND
  - (HH) PAY EACH COUNTY BY DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

## **CHAPTER 488**

(House Bill 706)

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Minority Business Enterprise Program - Compliance Officer